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All Roads Lead to Vulcan for Dominion Day

Vulcan All Ready For Big July 1st Celebration

The committee in charge of the annual Vulcan Dominion Day Sports report that arrangements have been completed and everything is all set for a really successful sports day.

"Sparky," the Shetland pony which is being awarded as a gate prize is now on display in town and is really a loveable little animal. Black and white in color it is a real pet and shows a fondness for goodies such as cake, apples, etc. Whoever wins "Sparky" will be fortunate indeed.

Entries for the softball tournament are coming in daily and from games witnessed up to the time of writing, some really thrilling games are anticipated. Teams planning on entering are asked to get their entries in at the earliest possible date so as to facilitate preparations by the committee.

What was thought to be a lost art, that of horseshoe pitching, has been revived with a vengeance since the horseshoe tournament was advertised. While few entries have been received

to date, a goodly sized entry is anticipated.

The men are looking forward to the ladies' husband calling contest and it is thought that this event will prove one of the highlights of this day. The pillow fight on rail should also prove highly entertaining.

As usual children's sports will be a leading feature and the bicycle races have been made a major event, with generous prizes awarded.

The Vulcan theatre will show "Valley of the Sun" continuously from 3 p.m. This picture is a late production in fact it will be showing in a leading Calgary theatre the following week. The picture is based on the Saturday Evening Post story by C. B. Killard.

The day will be brought to a close with a big dance in the I.O.O.F. hall. Carnival attractions will be conducted in the basement during the dance.

All told it will be a day you won't want to miss. Meet your friends in Vulcan on Dominion Day.

Canadian Pacific Air Lines Girls Keep Trainers Flying



CANADIAN PACIFIC AIR LINES are making a notable contribution to Canada's war effort in the elementary training and engine overhaul fields. The young ladies shown above are working long and hard in the production end of the flying game and their trained efforts are of real importance in the task of blowing Hitler and Hirohito off the map.

In shops located at strategic points throughout the Dominion, girls, who were once stenographers, sales girls and students, are now busily engaged under the Canadian Pacific Air Lines' banner. Picture on the left shows Miss Ina Lane putting all the energy of her twenty years into doing her bit

to back up her brother, Trooper Westley Lane, who is overseas with the Fort Garry Horse. With her is Miss Muriel Carr, also twenty, and both of them are sanding the wing structure of a trainer plane. The upper right hand picture shows Miss Muriel Stevenson, who confesses that she would rather assemble instrument panels as a contribution to the cause than sell dry goods in a department store. Her heart is in the work and the panels go together with a will. The lower right picture shows Miss Florence Nordal in a Canadian Pacific Air Lines operated engine overhaul plant. She is testing valve springs tension, a far-cry from her old job of clerk in a country creamery.

All the girls in this industry have one motto and it is to keep the training planes flying. This is the kind of spirit that Hitler cannot match and is one of the factors which will eventually soundly defeat him.

British Surrender Tobruk Churchill - Roosevelt Meet

Lightning German Drive Takes 25,000 British Prisoners. Jap Sub Shells Vancouver Island-Oregon. Russians Locked in Grim Defensive Struggle

The capture of Tobruk from the British by the Germans; the threat to Sebastopol; the visit of Churchill to Washington; the attack on Vancouver Island by a Jap sub, are amongst the headlines of war news this week.

The remote Estevan point, on the western coast of Vancouver Island, was subjected to a series of shots from a submarine Saturday night. The aim was believed to be a radio station at that point, but no damage was done. Estevan is 160 miles north-west of Victoria, and there are 33 residents mainly radio employees. On Sunday evening, the northern tip of Oregon was similarly subjected to a 15-minute shell fire, believed to be from a wandering Jap sub. No damage was done.

In this sector of war action, Washington has announced that the Japs have been attempting to expand their foothold in the Aleutians, with the Kiska island a new target of attack. It is 585 miles from Dutch harbor.

Fall of Tobruk

The loss of Tobruk by the British is a most serious setback of this week. It is listed with the fall of Hong Kong, Singapore, Malay, as a heavy reverse in the face of fine prospects for British victory in Libya. A critical British parliament and press charge blundering on a large scale, and over-optimistic reports previously to the public.

British forces on the frontier are said to be sufficient to hold the shrewd German General Rommel back from the naval base of Alexandria, and from Egypt and the Suez canal. But the fall of Tobruk delays hope of conquest of North Africa and complicates the question of getting re-enforcements into that war area.

In the meantime victorious Axis forces are massing for assault on Egypt. Nazis struck a lightning blow at Tobruk, using parachute troops and heavy equipment and attacking British vessels on the water front. British, Indians and South Africans in the garrison stuck to their posts and destroyed large supplies of stores before surrender. The number of British forces taken prisoner is said to have been 25,000 including a number of generals. Tobruk fell after two days' assault. Almost the whole of Libya is now in Axis hands, with a number of British airports.

With Crete and Libya to operate from, the Axis will try to choke off sea traffic from Malta to Egypt.

The Axis has now won back for the second time most of the territory which the British took from Italians in 1940-41. In Jan. 1941, the British captured Tobruk, taking 25,000 Italians. In Apr. 1941, Tobruk was encircled and besieged by Germans and Italians. In December 1941 the British offensive in Libya relieved the besieged Tobruk, and recaptured Bengasi. But in January the Germans regained Bengasi and won Tobruk on June 21.

Churchill-Roosevelt Confer Prime Minister Churchill has been

in Washington for the past week. It is said to be quite untrue that he came seeking American aid to save Suez. The two national leaders have issued a statement that a second front against Hitler and increased production, shipping and so on have been the basis of discussions. Public reaction in Britain is that hopes for a European second front in 1942, will be seriously affected by the African debacle.

Since the Churchill-Roosevelt conference commenced, war news on all fronts has been none too favorable, and this may affect strategic planning in disposal of troops and the area most requiring re-enforcements.

Laval Wants German Victory

Simultaneously with Rommel's success in Libya, Laval has announced to the French people "I desire German's victory. We must take part in a new Europe or resign ourselves to being cheated." He said Germany was making sacrifices to create a new Europe, and France should have her position in the new Europe. For the liberty of French war prisoners, he urged French workers to go to Germany to assist in the labor requirements, and to cease being stubborn and inert.

German Offensive at Sebastopol

Russian's prolonged and magnificent defense of Sebastopol, is shuddering under German offensive. The great Soviet naval base is being grimly defended but street fighting indicates penetration of fortifications. There has been some escape of fighting units by sea transport, and other Soviet defenders have withdrawn to the central defenses of the city. Although German losses have been set at 100,000, the masses still roll on, outnumbering Russian defenders.

First Anniversary

June 23 marked the first anniversary of German invasion of the Soviet. In that year the Soviet claims Germany has lost 10,000,000 men in fighting power against 4,500,000 Russian losses. 3,500,000 Germans were killed it was said. The same authority claims 20,000 German planes lost compared with 9000 Russian, and 24,000 Nazi tank to Russia's 15,000. Instead of knocking out the Red Army in two months as Germany expected, the Nazi war plans have been badly undermined. The German army of 1942 is much below the original army owing to the fact that picked troops have been killed and officers demoralized. The prediction of the Soviet is that German successes can be only temporary, and it is noted that Britain and United States are powerful factors in Soviet strength.

The Darkest Side

The allied powers are facing possible consequences of the developments of recent date. The fall of Sebastopol may mean the opening of offensive against the Caucasus and it's oil wealth. Tobruk's collapse is a most tenuous menace to Suez canal, and British control of the eastern Mediterranean. This carries further threat to British oil resources in the Middle East. Japanese victories have cut off oil pools of the far east, and the encroachment in the Crimea and Libya threaten the great Caspian oil resources. This would leave oil supplies largely dependent on what the western hemisphere can provide.

Brief Items of Local Interest

The Catholic Women's League will hold a pantry sale on Saturday, June 27th in the Cold Storage Locker Rooms from 3.30 to 5.30. Everyone is invited to attend.

It is expected that the Grace and Glory Chapel will open on July 5th, Rev. A. Hill being the pastor.

Born to Captain and Mrs. Nicol on Thursday, June 18th, a baby daughter.

Glen R. Fisher, third son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fisher, graduated as a Sgt. Pilot on June 19 at No. 4 S.F.T.S., Saskatoon. After two weeks leave he will take further training at Claresholm to be an instructor.

Miss May Bateman, who has been in Calgary for the past six months, is now at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robertson of Ontario, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan. Mrs. Robertson is an aunt of Mrs. Allan's from Nova Scotia.

We appreciate receiving news items of local interest. Please hand such items in at the Advocate office or telephone 36.

Mr. W. B. Jamison attended the meeting of the Southern Alberta Division War Finance Committee at the Palliser Hotel in Calgary on Wednesday.

Miss Evelyn Phillips, who has been in Hardisty for the past several months, has returned to her home near Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robson, of Red Deer, are visiting at the home of Mrs. R. Robson.

Art Sick, instructor of the Royal Canadian Navy at Halifax, and Miss Dorothy Ottewill, R. N. of Calgary, spent the week-end at the home of the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton, of Rolling Hills, were visitors at the home of Mrs. R. Robson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vian at the High River hospital, on June 17th, a son.

Stoc. Don Stuart is spending a leave with his wife and family in Vulcan.

E. R. Finckh brought a five-leaved clover in to the Advocate office on Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Hansell has left for Purple Springs.

Mrs. John Hunter had the pleasure of hearing her husband, Gnr. John Hunter over the Beaver Club on Sunday.

The monthly meeting of the Vulcan branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society is postponed to Wednesday, 8th July, at 3 p.m. in the Legion hall.

Mrs. J. W. Hunter had word that her nephew, Sgt. William Peebles, is missing after air operations over Germany in June.

AC 2 and Mrs. Norman Lockhart and small daughter of Edmonton, are Vulcan visitors for a week.

Single men and childless widowers up to and including 35 years of age are subject to compulsory military training under a proclamation tabled in the House of Commons this week by War Services Minister Thorson.

The pile of scrap metal and scrap rubber collected by our local salvage committee is growing. Won't you help make the pile bigger?

Donald Bertram Woodman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Woodman, Vulcan, has been enlisted in the R.C.A.F. at the Calgary Recruiting Centre as a A.E.M., W.E.T.P. AC2 Woodman will commence his airforce training at a training depot yet unknown. Previous to enlistment Aircraftman Woodman has been farming at Vulcan.

All farmers interested in the different varieties of wheat, oats, barley, flax, millet, soybeans, sudan grass, sorghum, corn and sunflowers, are cordially invited to inspect the plot at the south-east corner of Mr. James Jamison's land near town anytime. Any information regarding same can be obtained from Mr. Kemp, agent at the Independent Grain Co. Elevator in Vulcan.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Shackleton are congratulating them on the birth of a daughter on June 18, in Calgary.

Will you be the winner of the Shetland pony at Vulcan's Big Dominion Day celebration

Mrs. Hilda Peterson who spent the winter in Ontario with relatives, returned last week to the district.

James Umachied, who has been in St. Thomas for the past several months, was recently transferred to Lethbridge. A picnic was held in his honor last Sunday at Lake McGregor.

Mr. W. Buchanan, accompanied by Janet and Kathleen Oeler, were Calgary visitors on Sunday.

Will McNaughton Head Second Front?

Reports in Circulation That Commander of the Canadian Corps Might be Named for Higher Post

Although no confirmation has been given, persistent reports are in circulation that Lt-General A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the Canadian Corps in Britain, might be given supreme command of United Nations in the opening of a second European front. Such a move would give Canadians reassurance and confidence, but there are practical factors which come in.

British sources believe it might be difficult to persuade the U.S. government that a British General should be given the command, in the light of U.S. reaction to what has developed in Libya and in the Malayan campaign. The fact that General McNaughton is primarily a Canadian, might make a difference to the American views.

In Britain, it is said that McNaughton is heralded as "the man for the new front."

Price Board to Buy Export Cattle

The Wartime Prices and Trade Board is prepared to purchase all cattle which would normally be exported to relieve the present beef shortage in Canada, Donald Gordon, Wartime Prices and Trade Board chairman, said in a statement.

Despite this action the supply could not be expected to catch up to the demand before mid-July, Mr. Gordon said. He gave full assurance that there was no danger of any food shortage in Canada and a wide variety of foods remain available to give Canadians a well balanced diet.

An order now is being prepared to define maximum prices of individual cuts sold to retail butchers, he announced.

The board's action in purchasing what would normally be export beef would be taken through the recently formed Wartime Food Corporation, Ltd., Mr. Gordon said in his 1,000 word statement.

"Detailed plans for the operation of this corporation are practically completed and it will undoubtedly be operating in the market by July 1 when the next quarterly export quota for shipments to the U.S. becomes available."

The board chairman appealed to Canadians to assist by reducing to a minimum their consumption of beef and beef products in the warm summer months.

Make plans now to attend Vulcan's Big First of July celebration.

RED CROSS NOTES

The Alberta Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society is instructing its southern branches located in strategic points to prepare and hold upon their shelves a small quantity of emergency supplies, such as surgical dressings, night wear, blankets, sheets, etc. As Vulcan is considered a strategic point, the convenor of the work committee has been advised of this and has been asked to co-operate.

Branches will advise the provincial office as to the number of supplies they have, and where they are stored, and a record will be kept at the Divisional office in order that these supplies may be available should disaster, epidemic, or any other emergency occur in their own and other parts of Canada.

The children of Grade 3 and 4, under the supervision of Miss Cameron, have made and donated one large afghan and one small one. The squares for these were knitted by children 8 and 9 years old, and the work is a great credit to them and to their teacher.

They also wish to thank Grades 1 and 2 of the Vulcan Public School for \$3.50 to pay for knitted comforts in two dunnage bags; the Eastway Social Club for two quilts; Miss Una Love 12 pairs of baby slippers; Group 2 United Church, one quilt, and the Girls' Sewing Club for \$6.00 for emergency supplies; and Thigh-Hill Women's Institute contribution of \$4.00 for May and June for emergency supplies.

OBITUARY

MERRICK JASPER ROOT PASSES

Merrick Jasper Root, aged 38 years, of Travers, passed away at his home following a lengthy illness.

Born in Asakis, Minn., deceased came to Canada to Travers with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Root, in 1916. After farming for a number of years, he accepted a position with the Canadian Land and Irrigation as a ditch rider, which he held until he became ill 7 years ago.

In 1925 he married Myrtle Eskland. He is survived by his wife, one son, Jasper, two daughters, Bertha and Audrey; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Root; six brothers, Edward, Ralph, Glen, Ray, Gordon and Jasper; four sisters, Mrs. C. Rhodes of Hillcrest, Mrs. R. McLeod of Travers, Mrs. E. Frederick, Harve, Mont., and Mrs. N. Erickson, Edmonton.

Services were held at the Lomond community hall on Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock, the Rev. Peter Dawson officiating. Interment was made in the Lomond cemetery. Snodgrass Funeral Home was in charge.

ALMA EMLIE HELLEVANG PASSES AWAY

Alma Emilie Hellevang, aged 53 years, beloved wife of Sam Hellevang of Milo, passed away in the Vulcan hospital, on June 23rd, following a lengthy illness.

Born in South Dakota, she moved to Canada in 1911 to the Milo district where she married Sam Hellevang the same year. In 1912 they moved to Medicine Hat, returning to Milo in 1925.

Deceased is survived by her husband; four sons, Arnold in U.S.A., Oscar, Albert and Harold of Milo, and four daughters, Mrs. P. Locklin, Mrs. F. Wyatt, Mrs. R. McKenzie and Mabel of Milo; one brother and five sisters in the States.

Services will be conducted by Rev. Olson in the Norwegian Lutheran church at Queenstown on Friday, June 26th at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Queenstown cemetery. Snodgrass Funeral Home is in charge.

WEDDINGS

ELVES - STOTT

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at the home of R. L. Elves on Sunday, June 21st, when Mrs. Mary Stott became the bride of Reuben L. Elves, the Rev. S. Pike officiating.

The bride was charming in a gown of powder blue redingote and rose hat. She wore a corsage of roses and cornflowers.

Mrs. R. Flynn was the bride's attendant, and Kenneth, son of the groom, attended his father.

Shortly after the ceremony the bride and groom motored to Calgary for the reception which was held at the home of Fred Elves at 4 o'clock.

For this occasion the bride wore a tailored black, pin-stripe suit, with matching accessories.

Following the honeymoon, the happy couple will take up residence in Vulcan.

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View on Farm Mortgages

In a recent address A. A. McNab, president of the Alberta Mortgage Loans Association, strongly advises farmers who are now enjoying higher incomes to use as much of the increase as possible to liquidate their debts. He points to the Farm Credit administration of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture which is impressing on farmers the wisdom of using higher incomes now available, not only to pay off existing debts, but also to build up reserves against the future.

This is a sound suggestion, if it is within the accomplishment of the individual farmers. On the other hand, farmers are being urged to expand production and that requires further investment and may be a pitfall. Older farmers are inclined to move very cautiously in any expansion. There should be assurance of continuing prices over a period of years before farmers are expected to risk expansion.

Mr. McNab reports in his speech that the general improvement on the farms has been reflected in mortgage collections in the province. Payments both of principal and interest are better than for some years. In connection with these payments on principal the question rises whether this is recognized in income tax returns as exempt. If a farmer makes exceptional effort to pay off mortgage principal, does he get allowance in his returns for this effort?

Mr. McNab is of the opinion that the proposal for adjustment of all farm debt to 3% basis is uneconomic. He says that private lenders would not be interested, and cites the example of the Dominion government and its National Housing scheme. Borrowers under National Housing pay 5% but the return to the institution making the loan, because of government participation, is 5-6%. "If lending institutions do not find it profitable to make 5% loans on city dwellings," says the speaker, "they can scarcely be expected to establish a lower rate on farm mortgages which have higher loss and operating cost ratio."

Continuing, he says: "The relationship between a mortgagee and farmer is one of creditor and debtor, not of partnership. Partnership involves sharing gains as well as losses and a voice in management. One of the reasons for the mortgage contract device was that lenders do not want to assume risk of ownership, and borrowers do not want to relinquish control to those who advance funds."

"Some people advocate that a share of the crop be accepted in full payment in years of low yields, and that in years of high yields any excess over the annual interest payment should be applied to principal. In other words, the lender is asked to share the losses, and forego any share of the gains. This is not attractive."

Asserting that if borrowed capital had not been available to the west, we would still be in the pioneer stage. Mr. McNab deals with interest rates. He says: "An interest rate of 6% on farm mortgages has been recently described as usurious. What are the facts. The Alberta Government on some of its treasury branch loans charges 6%. The Canadian Farm Loan Board, an agency of the Dominion Government which secures its funds at a lower cost than do insurance trust and loan companies, is presently making farm loans at 5%. If a 6% interest rate charged by private lenders is usurious then 5% rate by a public lender is also usurious. Actually, the charge has no foundation."

Will the day ever come when everyone will be agreed on what is fair rate of interest?

Seek Profits Recognition

FOR some time the ranch industry has felt that the provisions of the Excess Profits Tax should not be applied to the business of ranching. The basic period under which excess profits are regulated is from 1936-'39. During this period the cattle industry was still laboring under the depression which it had suffered for years previous. Those were still bad years, bringing no adequate return for investment. Cattlemen were just hanging on, still under the burden of the debts which had multiplied from 1930 onward. To classify as "excess" profits the difference between the returns under present conditions, and those of the years 1936 to 1939 is to use an unfair measuring stick.

Representations have been made to the minister of national revenue, setting out fully the position of cattlemen over a long term period. More recently, Kenneth Coppock, secretary of the Western Stock Growers' Association, has brought the case before a board of referees.

It is part of the argument that if the ranchers are to be brought rigidly under the Excess Profits Tax, no opportunity is offered to recoup past losses, and to build up reserves to tide them over the bad times to which the industry may in future be subject.

In addition to the hazards of markets which have almost wrecked the industry on several occasions, and may reasonably be expected to occur again, there are natural conditions which periodically bring bad seasons.

The board of referees, hearing the representations of Mr. Coppock and a number of ranchers, has it within its power to set a standard profit, which would be a fairer gauge than the years 1936 to 1939.

No Place for Perfectionists

THE trouble with most of us is that we are perfectionists in our demands for a flawless growing season. We have built up in our minds one ideal season which is a composite of all the best of every year of the past. It is a dream that dances before us every spring as we plant

Pertinent Topics

DISCUSSED BY H. C.

Sometimes Mahatma Gandhi talks sound, practical common sense about Britain, but on occasion he talks as if he were a Rhodes scholar. He finds fault with Americans for helping Britain solve the Indian problem, yet he says if India is given her independence she will permit Americans and British to fight Japan on Indian soil. This shows he has some realization of what will happen if Britain abdicates. So deep-seated are the hostilities among native races that Japan could easily dominate that country unless Britain and the United States intervene. What this selfish saint is saying is "Give us what we want and we will allow you to save us from Japan," but the United States as well as Britain know they would in that case have to quell a civil war among them while saving them from the Japs.

Nehru, too, speaks that language and it would be fun to let them have what they demand if it could safely be done. They would present on a huge scale the scene presented in miniature by Jews and Arabs in Palestine. They have been offered independence when the war is over but they insist on having it now although Gandhi tacitly admits it would mean internecine strife, which would make it impossible for them to defend India against Japan.

Mr. Kirke L. Simpson, an American war commentator, writes that "Hitler still has the Russian bear by the tail. The other end of the bear, the business end, is snapping savagely at his heels." Very appropriately the article is headed "Double Front War faced by Hitler."

Unless evidence produced in the Duff inquiry shows otherwise, we shall adhere to the view that the Hong Kong expedition was decided upon because government did not believe war with Japan was imminent but thought there would be ample time to train the untrained soldiers and provide the missing motorized vehicles. Certainly the Canadian consul to Japan, since deceased, regarded Japan as peacefully disposed and no doubt reported so to the government. But Britain knew better at that time and so, too, did the U.S.

The new Minister of Labor, a labor unionist himself, has shown that he is not fettered by that relationship, by insisting on a seven-day week in the ship-building industry, and has invoked the law to compel two dissenting unions to knuckle down. This does not mean that anyone has to work seven days a week but it does mean that the plants and yards are in operation every day. Even this may not meet the need, but less could not be tolerated.

The Premier declares the majority in the plebiscite was not a vote for conscription any more than it was a vote of confidence in his government. The total vote certainly showed no confidence in the Premier himself. Both the pro and the anti did not believe him when he said conscription was not an issue, but we are willing to bet now that he was right. The plebiscite was for another purpose which he has already explained to caucus.

Why there should be any break between Mr. King and Mr. Cardin will probably remain a mystery for all time, because there is no disagreement. Cardin was a party to the plebiscite itself and joined with his leader in urging a yes vote. Both declared it did not mean conscription. Mr. King still says that if conscription was involved he would have voted no, and Premier Godbout asserts that Mr. King is and always was staunchly opposed to it. Yet they fall out, or appear to. It recalls the story of the Scot who was apparently having a violent quarrel with his wife. A neighbor told them they ought to be ashamed to quarrel in public as they were doing. "We're not quarrelling," said the husband, "We're agreeing. She tells me I never give her any money."

There is a suspicion in Ottawa that Cardin went out with the rebels so he could lead them back again into the fold, and it may be true. There is so little reason for his resignation and so much by-play in the affair that it may be staged to fool the English members into the belief that their leader is putting up a stiff fight against his French followers. Those English members whose constituents voted yes so strongly are behind their leader although he has given them no promise to introduce what they asked for. He is not fooling them, however. The fetters of partisanship and the lure of patronage are so powerful that they do not care who is deceived so long as the government survives.

The Minister of Justice, Hon. Mr. St. Laurent, made a speech very like Hon. Mr. Cardin's, but, unlike Cardin, he stays in the Cabinet. Both view overseas service as aid to Britain with which French-Canadians can have no sentimental ties such as English-Canadians have. Both oppose conscription for such service, but one stays in after the other goes out. Now, which one is being deceived? Our guess is Cardin, unless his pilgrimage in the desert is designed to bring the pilgrims back. Mr. King has no intention of decreeing such conscription and his English colleagues are accepting this as final. Even Mr. Howe, who told his constituents he would not belong to a government that would refuse to impose compulsion, now declares it would handicap the production of munitions.

the seeds. So much moisture, so much sunshine, all distributed so that everything keeps leaping ahead.

It isn't often that things happen that way—not often enough to justify our expectations. If nature is lavish with one thing, she often withholds another. If we have a nice stretch of warmth and sunshine, then it is rain that is required. If we get rain, we usually go short on sunshine. This year our trouble has been too much cold weather and pleasant mild days have been woefully few.

But any grumbling this year is superficial. The countryside is rich and verdant-looking, a beautiful and restful scene, far different from the depressing prospect of a rainless year. It has not been good corn weather, but it has developed great root growth in the fields. When growth is lush, the weeds respond alarmingly, and there is much talk about the weed pest evident on every side.

Every kind of weather brings its drawbacks and its blessings. Warm days would have brought on the tomato plants and also the hoppers. Association with nature means eternal compromise, and protests are of no avail.

This, however, does not prevent us dreaming of the perfect season, when nature will set out with single purpose to please all of us.

Until now Britain has been able to protect Canada's coasts, with little assistance from Canada, and that assistance very much against the wishes of the people for whom Cardin and St. Laurent are spokesmen. Now that Britain is unable to keep enemy submarines out of the St. Lawrence, those people regard this as an added argument against sending help to Great Britain. They talk as if Canada is a thing apart and that Canadians owe no duty or fealty to the Empire which sheltered us for centuries at her own expense. The fact that Canada is threatened on both coasts is accepted by them as positive evidence that we should keep our boys for home defence although Col. Ralston tells them there will be but a small fraction of weapons and munitions for them, as the large bulk goes to the fighting fronts.

There is just as much cause for Hon. James Gardiner to resign as there was for Hon. Mr. Cardin. His speech was consistent with the one he made during the election when he said some people wanted to do everything to win the war; others wanted to do nothing, but as for him and the government their policy was betwixt and between. He was candid enough to observe that no party undertaking conscription could expect to remain in power after the war and of course with him that is a potent factor.

It would not surprise us if he does resign any way. His name has not been mentioned lately as Mr. King's successor. The names most freely mentioned are Col. Ralston and Mr. Lisley. If, however, the little Minister resigns on account of conscription he can gather under him all others like himself as well as the French bolters. He would thus place himself in a position to lead a party that might defeat the government which he sees clearly cannot survive the war if it decrees conscription. He looks after party-interest first and makes no bones about it.

OUT OF BLACK-OUT

LAC Monkman, William, R.C.A.F., March 14th—"Have been taking an extensive course provided by the Canadian Legion War Services, and on completion I expect to be a full fledged (deleted by censor). Have been two weeks in North Britain operating with a bomber squadron, and have been most hospitably treated by the local people."

LAC Greene, R.D., R.C.A.F., April 19th—"Yesterday I received 300 cigarettes from the Ladies' Auxiliary of Vulcan branch, Canadian Legion. I want to take this opportunity of thanking you for them. One incident which happened to about 30 Canadians of which I was one, I would like to relate to you. We had been posted to a new squadron and were making our way to our station by train, but due to a heavy fall of snow, we were forced to stop for two days in a little town in Scotland. Incidentally it was here where Robbie Burns did most of his work. Well, like all good soldiers, naturally we were all broke except for a few pennies. We had nowhere to go, and nothing to eat with. The ladies must have seen this and they all got together and invited us in groups of twos and threes to spend the time with them. We were treated exceptionally well. There were three of us in the home where I was asked to. This lady has a brother in Calgary and we had quite a talk. The thing which impressed me most was that when we came down from a good night's sleep we found that the lady had shined all our boots. This among other things will always hold the Scotch very high in my estimation."

Tpr. Hubbard, A.L., 14th Army Tank (Calgary) Regt., 17th May—"You said something about eggs being so cheap over there. Well, we don't get many over here, and the ones we do get we pay from \$1 to \$2.50 a dozen for them and it is a treat to get them. Most of them taste like a hen had sat on them for about a week. They are surely pretty old by the time we get them. We do not eat good over here, but we get enough to keep in fair shape as long as we do not work very hard. Well, there isn't much to say except that I'll sure be glad to get back and the next guy I hear say they should have left Canada to the Indians will have to remember that I want to be one of those Indians."

MAYVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Turner and daughter, Florence of Barons were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Plourd.

Dewey Doane and Leslie Richardson are attending the Farm and Home Week in Olds.

Ruth and Andrew Nafziger were visitors to Cochrane last week.

Mrs. Ford, of Spokane, is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Nafziger.

A farewell party was held at the Mayview school on Friday, June 19th for Andrew Nafziger who has joined the airforce. Games and dancing were enjoyed by all present, after which lunch was served.

Mrs. F. Messenger made the presentation to the guest of honor and he replied with a few well chosen words of thanks. Andrew has left for Medicine Hat where he will begin his training.

Church Notes

UNITED CHURCH

Morning worship 11 o'clock; Communion 12 o'clock, S.S. following. The lesson is found in the Onward. Evening worship 7.30. You are welcome to these services.

BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Divine services are conducted at Prospect Slope school, seventeen miles east of Vulcan, every first, third and fifth Sunday in the month. Sunday school immediately after the service. The members of Bethel congregation cordially invite you to come and worship with them. Rev. F. Ulmer, pastor.

ANGELICAN CHURCH

Services on Sunday, 28th June will be Holy Holy Communion at 8.30; and Evensong at 7.30 for the Eve of St. Peter's day. Church school at 11 a.m. Service will also be held at Lomond at 3 p.m.

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NOTICE

Will the party who picked up a gas barrel 4½ miles east of Vulcan (¼ mile east of the Dope buildings) on Friday afternoon, June 19th, at approximately 4 p.m., please return same to R. M. Patriquin, owner. We not only have the number of the barrel, but a full description of the truck as it proceeded west past the house. You may avoid prosecution by returning same promptly.
R. M. Patriquin, Vulcan.

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Needless Waste In Cattle Returns

Frank Baker of Winnipeg, member of industrial council of Canadian meat packers, says there is needless loss in handling of livestock. Waste through bruising is important. Ranch cattle are less likely to suffer in shipping than farm stock because ranch cattle are generally shipped in straight cars. Proper loads are essential, neither too many nor too few.

He recommended that even in straight cars of beefs a partition should be placed across the middle of the car to prevent undue shifting of cattle when cars are being shunted thus reducing bruising.

Dehorning was advocated, as another wise course is to pad gates, chutes and other objects which cause bad markings.

Although Alberta cattle are generally healthy, blackleg still causes serious losses and the loss from warble fly runs into millions annually. This was the statement of R. H. Painter. From 60 to 75% of all cattle in western Canada are affected by warble fly, and the loss is round \$5 a head. Hides taken from February to July are badly infested. This loss to dairy herds is also very great. Loss in milk is set at about \$1,500,000.

Grub free cattle in feedlots gain 34 lbs. more than infested stock in feeding season. Infestation is generally in the back where most expensive cuts are obtained.

Treatment for ridding cattle costs only a few cents per animal and consists of spraying or brushing stock with derris soap wash.

Cairo is described as a "gay bawling city right on the edge of war but entirely detached from hostilities."

Production of farm machinery in 1943 will be limited to 25% of 1940.

Egg production in Alberta hit a new peak in May when 83 carloads were inspected for shipment to Britain

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IRON DUKE'S LETTER HAS BEEN RESURRECTED

(From the Baltimore Sun)
Admiral King doesn't expect his fighting commanders to sit down to a typewriter in the heat of battle and bang out a letter or telegram for home. He doesn't want them to do that until the first job, viz., the fighting, has been taken care of.

This is the second time within a week that we have had refreshing news of the determination of the navy to get rid of as much paper work as it possibly can. A few days ago the number of typewriters on all naval vessels was reduced by one half, on order from Admiral King. Now it is revealed that he doesn't even want reports of battles in progress until the reports are needed.

All of which suggests that Admiral King, perhaps, has read history with great profit. Possibly he has read a very tart letter which was composed in the year 1810 by the Duke of Wellington, then in Spain, and addressed to the British Secretary of State for War.

The Iron Duke was writing on the subject of paper work. This is what he said:

My Lord—If I attempted to answer the mass of futile correspondence that surrounds me, I should be debarrd from all serious business of campaigning.

I must remind your Lordship—for the last time—that so long as I retain an independent position, I shall see that no officer under my command is debarrd by attending to the futile drivelling of mere quill driving in your Lordship's office—from attending to his first duty—which is, and always has been, so to train the private men under his command that they may, without question, beat any force opposed to them in the field.

I am, my Lord, your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) WELLINGTON
It might not be a bad idea if this letter were to be circulated among all our commanding officers, in all services. Or maybe it has been.



NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

CONTROL OF EMPLOYMENT

★ **NO EMPLOYER HEREAFTER SHALL HIRE ANY PERSON, MALE OR FEMALE, WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF A SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICER IN AN EMPLOYMENT OFFICE OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION** ★

Whenever a vacancy occurs, or additional staff is required, or a lay-off of staff is anticipated, the employer shall notify the local Employment Office. He may engage only persons referred to him by, or approved by, the local Employment Office.

A local Selective Service Officer may revoke at any time, on not less than ten days notice, any approval granted by him.

Appeal from a Selective Service Officer's decision may be made in writing within ten days to the Divisional Registrar of the National War Services Board, and the decision of the Board shall be final.

EXCEPTIONS

This order does not include employment: (1) In agriculture, fishing, hunting or trapping; (2) Subject to the Essential Work (Scientific and Technical Personnel) Regulations, 1942; (3) In domestic service in a private home; (4) Of students after school hours or during holidays (but does include employment during Summer Vacations); (5) In part-time work which is not the principal means of livelihood; (6) Casual or irregular employment for not more than three days in any calendar week for the same employer; (7) Under the Government of any Province.

This order does not affect Re-employment: (1) Within not more than 14 consecutive days after the last day a person worked for the same employer; (2) After sickness or disability which caused the suspension of the employment; (3) On resumption of work after a stoppage caused by an industrial dispute; (4) In accordance with a collective labour agreement which provides for preference according to length of service or seniority; (5) On compulsory re-instatement after Military Service.

Until further notice from the Director of National Selective Service or a local National Selective Service Officer, any employer may temporarily engage any employee, if he submits within three days to a local office an application in duplicate for the approval of such engagement. Such application shall state the insurance book number, or the insurance registration number, (U.I.C. Form 413), name, address, age, sex, occupation of such employee, the name of his or her most recent employer, and the date he or she left employment with such employer.

Penalties for infringements of this order provide for a fine up to \$500.00, or imprisonment up to 12 months, or both fine and imprisonment.

★ **This order supersedes previous National Selective Service Orders respecting restricted and unrestricted occupations.** ★

ELLIOTT M. LITTLE,
Director National Selective Service

HUMPHREY MITCHELL,
Minister of Labour

HONOR ROLL

A list of men from Vulcan and district who are on active service with the navy, army or air force. Please inform the Advocate office of any errors or omissions, as it is desirable to keep this record correct.

Royal Canadian Navy
*C.P.O. Desmond Scott McKinnon,
Vulcan.

AB. Jack Denbigh, Vulcan.
Stoc. Ross E. Clifford 21827
Signalman Stew. Henderson, Lomond
Stoc. Don Stuart.
Stoc. Leonard Birkness
Murray E. Fisher
Orville Roe

91st Field Battery
6th Field Regiment, R.C.A.
Lieut. Joseph D. Dobbs
Lieut. Robert Lundgren
Bombardier Jas. C. Kennedy, Vulcan.
Bdr. Richard Jackson, Vulcan
L-Bdr. Geoffrey Jackson, Vulcan
L-Bdr. Walter McDermott, Vulcan
L-Bdr. J. Ray Gay
Bdr. Royce Clark, Vulcan
Gunner William Mitchell, Vulcan.
Bdr. Grant Clark, Vulcan.
Gunner Harold Koch, Lomond.
Gnr. W. Paine, Vulcan.
Gunner C. Bernard Gay.

8th Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C.
Pte. Russell Carruthers, Vulcan.
L/Cpl. Owen Mosby, Vulcan

2nd Echelon, Record Staff
Can. Sec. G.H.Q.
Sgt. R. D. McElroy, Vulcan.
M11056 Pte. Bon, J. P.

22nd/78th Field Battery
13th Field Regiment, R.C.A.
*Capt. H. N. Heal, Calgary
Q.M.S. Percy B. Discher, Vulcan.
Gnr. R. M. Stein, Vulcan.

95th Field Battery, R.C.A.
Q.M.S. Fred L. Simington, Vulcan.
Sgt. Gerald Simington, Vulcan.

23rd Anti-Tank Battery, R.C.A.
Gunner Moffatt McPherson, Vulcan.

1st Survey Regiment
Gunner John Hunter
Gunner Gordon Schenck
Gunner James Whalen

1st Anti-Tank Regiment
Gunner Wallace Morley
Infantry Training Centre
Lieut. Jack A. Anderson
Lieut. C. R. Robson
Lieut. Harry Dorrington
Lieut. A. G. Gibson.
Pte. Gordon Lucas
Pte. Olaf Jacobson
Pte. Wm. Crabb

M. D. No. 13 Depot Troops
Gunner Ed. Bride
Gunner Morris Wilson
Cpl. David A. Evans
Cpl. R. W. McFarlane
Pte. C. R. Andrews

1st Bn. Canadian Scottish Regt.
Pte. Harry Lawrence, Alston.

No. 1 Holding Unit
Pte. Merle Johnston, C.A.S.C.
3rd Division Work Shops
Pte. James W. Pepler

Postal Corps
Pte. Louis G. Bourque, Ensign
Princess Pats

Winston Dobson
1st Bn. Calgary Highlanders
Pte. Earl Bateman, Brant.
Pte. Cecil Gordon, Kirkcaldy.
Sgt. O. M. McCurdy, Kirkcaldy.
Pte. Frank Moen, Vulcan
Pte. T. McWha, Vulcan
Cpl. Mark R. Bell, Vulcan.
Cpl. W. A. Thomas

Seaford Highlanders
Lyle McIntyre
15th Field Engineers, R.C.E.
C.Q.M.S. G. Kelly McLean, Champion.

Edmonton Regiment
Pte. Ralph Ford, Brant.
Pte. Gordon Armstrong, Lomond
Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles

Pte. Don Pearson, Brant

Edmonton Fusiliers
Pte. Donald Cunningham, Vulcan.
14th Tank Battalion

Sgt. Doug Gill, Vulcan
Tpr. Lyle Hubbard, Vulcan
Royal Army Medical Corps

Sergeant Edward Adams, Vulcan.
31st Alta. Rec. Bn.
Tpr. Harold King, Vulcan.

Royal Canadian Engineers
Spr. W. A. Scott
Spr. Bert Connelly, Vulcan.

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Pte. Arthur White
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Sgt. Lloyd R. Jones
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LAC Howard T. Love
LAC Walter J. Love
LAC Howard Langille
AC Norman Lockhart
F.O. Harry M. Martin, Vulcan
F.O. Allan McAskie
AC Carson McKay
AC Dave Melnick
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Truck Rulings
Worry to Farmers

Time Farmers Got Busy
About Our Truck Transportation Laws

The whole cry of this country is that gas must be saved, and yet simultaneously with gas rationing other enactments are enforced which have no visible purpose but to waste gas. This seems to be the case in the rigid regulations respecting trucks and truck passengers. It is all very confusing, particularly to farmers. Local incidents have occurred in which the net result of the regulations is a waste of gas.

A. Strang, a farmer of Redland, has a letter in a recent Calgary Herald, which illustrates some of the prevailing perplexities. He says:

"The new regulations of Wartime Prices and Trade Board dealing with carrying passengers in trucks will cause farmers much difficulty unless modified. In my own case the only mode of transportation I have is a light delivery truck. I do not operate a passenger car. If I want to take my wife with me anywhere I must evade the law. This I do not like to do.

"My farm is somewhat scattered over the country and as the law now is I must have a passenger car to follow my service truck for the tractor to take my men to and from work, thereby making two cars do the work of one. Is this car, tire and rubber saving?

"Another thing, we farmers are doing all we can in producing bacon for Britain, and in order to market our hogs, most satisfactorily and get the best prices for them we must bring them into a weight range of from 200 to 220 lbs. Very often a man with a bunch of hogs in the fattening pen cannot get them ready in truck load lots. At the present time I have 25 in the pen, five of these are ready for market, while the balance will be marketable in the next week or ten days. I must drive to Calgary, 70 miles, with a half load. My neighbor is in the same fix. He must follow me with a half load. I think we should double up and let one truck take the load this week and next week take the other one can go.

"How about the car, gas and rubber saving in an instance like this?

"It is time the farmers should take a voice in some of our transportation laws and not leave it all to holders of public service vehicle licenses, and bus companies."

Asphalt in View
For Alberta Roads?

(Voice of Motordom)

According to estimates by the mines branch at Ottawa, based on many years of investigation, the oil sands in the Athabasca region in northern Alberta contain at least 100 billion barrels of oil, which, according to Max Ball, president of the Abasand Oils Ltd., is more than the proved reserves of all the other known oil fields in the world.

The oil as recovered from the sands is a thick, black viscous semi-liquid, only a step from being a pure asphalt, but when subjected to a moderate refining temperature for a moderate length of time it is converted or "digested" into a much lighter crude oil which can then be refined into gasoline, naphtha, diesel fuel, fuel oils, with a whole range of asphalt products and coke.

Thus it can be seen that mining of these oil sands may have an important bearing in providing asphalt and road oil for highway work in this and other provinces.

When refining has been carried out the liquid products go to the railroad or the steamboat wharves through a pipe line; the solid products go by truck.

Look Out For
The Little Fellows

(Mr. Dooley in Scribner's)

"I've stopped laughing at Japanese jokes. You have to feel superior to laugh and I'm gettin' over that feelin'. Nothin' makes a man so mad as when somethin' he looked down on as inferior turns on him. A big man knows he don't have to fight but when a man is little and knows he's little and feels that ivybody else is thinkin' he's little, look out for him."

Apply for Permits
To Carry Families

Corporal W.G.H. Cook, R.C.M.P. asks the Times to pass on information that farmers and those persons who own trucks and wish to carry members of their families in these trucks should apply for permit to The Regional Director, Highway Transport Dept., War Time Prices and Trade Board, Williamson Building, Edmonton.

WARNING!

If it is not already on its way to
Rationing Headquarters you should

MAIL YOUR APPLICATION CARD FOR COUPON RATIONING AT ONCE!

After July 1st no one will be able to purchase sugar for regular domestic use without turning in a ration coupon.

Application cards for coupon rationing for sugar have now been mailed to every household in Canada. But, in an undertaking so vast, some homes may have been missed, or some cards may have gone astray. So, no matter where you live, whether it is in areas served by letter carrier or not, if your application card is not already on its way to Rationing Headquarters, you should wait no longer.

After filling in the card, according to the instructions on the pamphlet which was delivered with it, just drop the card in the nearest mail box or post office. It needs no forwarding address.

IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED AN APPLICATION CARD you should get one at the nearest Post Office at once.

The ration cards being issued for use July 1st are for sugar only, and good for 10 weeks. At the end of that period a coupon ration book good for 6 months will be issued. Under the new system of coupon rationing, you are allowed the same

amount of sugar as at present— $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. per person per week. The same provision as at present for additional quantities for preserving and jam and jelly making will be continued. Special voucher forms for this purpose are being supplied all retailers.

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13. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT OR SPONSOR

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ing address.



All Post Offices have received full instructions to rush application cards for coupon rationing to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board Office, where they will get immediate attention and the coupon ration cards mailed right back to you.

Bob Edwards "Eye Opener"

Never must "Old 32" be displaced on C.P.R. lines; the town beautiful; High River has beds, sure enough. Presbyterian revolt. The first issue

Neighborhood Comment

The public will be astonished to learn that 12 powerful engines are coming from the east to make their headquarters in Calgary. Nothing must be done to interfere with our "Old 32" which is a finger pointing to the flight of time since the C.P.R. laid its big mitt on this country.

The Mounted Police Barracks have been beautified with a new coat of paint, the artist being Philip Weinard, R.A.

George Ross and Nitchie Hutchinson are back from Montreal where four of their polo ponies took prizes as the best trained ponies of the Montreal horse show. This was against entries from New York, Toronto, Montreal and elsewhere. Quite an ad. for High River.

If every dog in town has his \$1.00 tax paid, there should be no trouble building that new \$4000 school without borrowing a dollar.

Don't forget the annual strawberry festival that the Presbyterians are staging.

High River will soon be a thing of beauty and a joy forever. They are going to do a bit of travelling and a bit of sidewalk.

People will have to travel by balloon to avoid the country roads.

Messrs. Haultain and Bennett will speak at a meeting here shortly if their voices don't give out in the meantime.

The public will be saddened to hear that our dog Cash has the mange.

A Calgary paper has this terrible joke "Why is Bob Edwards of High River like a nun?" The answer is because he is not allowed to associate with the mails.

Even Have Beds

A young Englishman came to a High River hotel to register. He carried with him a large outfit. When shown to his room, he exclaimed: "Why you have beds here!" "Yes, a few," answered the clerk dryly.

"Well, bless my soul!" said the Englishman, "They told me in Calgary that I would have to carry my own bed with me, because there were none in High River."

Weather Prophet Wanted

There is a great opening for a weather prophet in High River. He can make a stake laying odds against the gloomy prognostications of these old timers. The old settlers are just trying to frighten off newcomers with dry season scares.

Presbyterian Object

Speaking of ads we have been requested to remove from the cozy nest above the local column, the Presbyterian church notice. We still have the Methodist notice however. No charge is made for such notices and you can bet that what the Methodists get for nothing they will stay with. (Now watch that notice come out with a chug next week).

The Pittsburgh Touch

Lineham's mill is going full blast, and the whistle imparts quite the Pittsburgh tone.

OKotoks

The first two letters in the name of Okotoks are certainly misleading. If Okotoks can stand two doctors, High River can take on half a dozen.

First Issue Always a Success

The first issue of a new weekly is always a success. Our rag is pronounced by the gentlemen sitting on the barrels of salt and cod in the village store as a "real spicy little paper."

A large part of one's time is spent in lying for the folk that come in from the country and bracing them for subscriptions. Mr. Jawkin Haddah, whose advent into town with a bunch of hogs, was duly chronicled, subscribed delightfully of his own accord. So did Mr. Hank Buckley whose appearance before the J. P. we charitably left out. Mr. Chug Gossack, whose daughter's cracked voice we lauded as being one of the most pleasing features of the Methodist choir, buys an extra copy to send to his brother's folks in the Bad Lands of Bruce, Ontario.

The second issue is not considered so good, and by the time the fourth has come out, and we go hustling round to collect for the ads, we are regarded as a detriment to the town, and our paper is condemned as rotten by the gents still perched on the cod-fish barrels.

least five minutes. Pour out at once.

Good Coffee

The same source of information says coffee should be bought freshly ground and stored in airtight container. It should be coarse for boiled coffee, medium for percolated, fine for drip method, and fine for glass coffee makers. Add a dash of salt to bring out flavor. The rule is one level tablespoon to each measuring cup of water. In a percolator coffee gets better if percolated too long. In making drip coffee, the brew may be put through twice for stronger coffee.

Keeping Within the Sugar Ration

From Miss Vera Richards, Women's Extension Service, come timely tips for keeping within the sugar ration of half lb. or 1 cup per person per week or 2 tablespoons plus 1 teaspoon per day.

1. Beverages—If made weaker require less sugar or sweeten with honey or corn syrup. Drink more water (6-8 glasses each day) and milk and less tea and coffee. Serve honey-chocolate milk, canned fruit syrups and juices for refreshing drinks.

2. For Baking—Substitute honey, corn syrup or molasses for sugar in baking. Frostings may be made with honey, corn syrup, jelly, or part or use cream cheese blended with chopped dates, dried fruit, or peel. Serve more fancy bread, variations of tea biscuits, muffins, scones and toast fingers instead of cake.

3. For Desserts—Save left-over canned fruit syrup for liquid in making thickened desserts, pie fillings or sauces. Use honey, corn syrup, molasses, condensed milk for sweetening. End the meal with fruit salad, pancakes, fruits that require little or no sweetening, cheese and crackers, packaged gelatine desserts.

It is said—"Man grew his wisdom tooth first and only later his wisdom tooth"—you can accustom yourself to foods made with less sugar and this

means better health. Eating fruits in place of sweets, drinking milk and water, in place of soft drinks and sweet beverages will do wonders for the teeth and complexion. Energy producing fruits and vegetables are: corn, potatoes, peas, beans, turnips, bananas and apricots.

Further information is available in leaflets, "Keeping Within the Sugar Ration," "Using the Sugar Substitutes," "Honey Helpings," available from Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alberta.

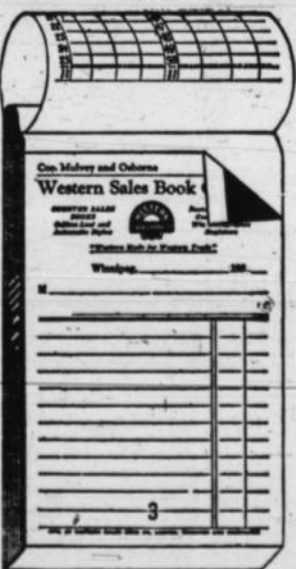
A poll of U.S. opinion shows that 94% of the people blame the war on the Nazi government, not the German people. This was true of British people till after the bombings. By November 1940, half the British people considered the German people their chief enemy.

A world-wide celebration of Flag Day amongst allied nations was celebrated Sunday in demonstrations round the world. There was a great public celebration in London with more than a million flags flying.

The controversy still goes on in Washington whether the Alberta-Alaska highway is the best route. U. S. Commissioner McDonald declares that it is the best for service, and much safer for airline operation.

In any further reduction for the A category gas users, it is aimed to make distinction between those who use gas purely for pleasure, and those using them for transportation to work.

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Why Rationing of Tea, Sugar, Coffee

Where These Goods Come From; Ration of Other Countries; How to Get Most Out of Supplies

The admonition of Donald Gordon is "neither waste, nor hoard, nor buy anything not needed."

Tea, coffee and sugar have to be brought to Canada by ships. Ships are needed to carry vital war materials, and are being sunk by enemy action.

The rations insisted upon are reduction of tea consumption by one-half, and of coffee by one-quarter; reduction of sugar allotment from three-quarters pound weekly to one-half pound.

Canada normally gets 90% of its tea from India and Ceylon. The remaining 10% comes from China, Japan, Formosa and Dutch East Indies. Exports from these countries ceased with fall of Hong Kong. India and Ceylon are still intact but shipments depend on the future course of the war. The Bay of Bengal is threatened by the Jap grip on Singapore, the Andaman islands and the eastern shore of the Bay. Calcutta and Chittagong, the large tea exporting centres are open to air raids. The loss of

Java and Sumatra in the Dutch East Indies has meant a loss of 20% of the world's tea supplies.

In England the coupon rationing in force since July, 1940, limits consumption to two ounces per week, per person. Australia has had tea rationing since March, 1942, and the ration is one ounce a week for all over nine years of age. In United States retailers have been put on a quota of 50% of their average monthly sales of the same quarter of 1941. This has been in force since March, 1942.

Coffee comes from South America, Java and East Africa. To reach this country the ships must cross sub-infested waters in ships badly needed for transport of war materials.

How to Ration

In order to make the ration go farther, it is suggested that only the number of cups needed must be made. Stop guessing and use proper measurements. Buy coffee properly ground for the method in use. Try to give up the habit of the odd cup of tea between meals.

A Good Cup of Tea

Instructions for a good cup of tea are given by consumer branch, War Time Prices Board—Use earthenware or china pot. Measure capacity of your pot, and remember it. Scald teapot before measuring tea. Use one level teaspoon for each measuring cup of water. Pour on the right amount of rapidly boiling water and steep at



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TOWN OF VULCAN

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1938, the undermentioned lands will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Town Office, Vulcan, Alberta, on Monday, the 13th day of July, 1942, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon:

Lots	Block	Plan	Lots	Block	Plan
25, 26, 27 and 28...	2	7000 AG	E	23	7511 EA
13	14	7552 BN	3 and 4	27	5163 CC

Each parcel will be offered for sale subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and subject to a reserve bid, and to the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms cash, unless otherwise arranged.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs, at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Vulcan, Alberta, this 21st day of May, 1942.

W. A. HOWES, Secretary-Treasurer.

KIRKCALDY

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilhite, Mrs. M. Carnegie, Mr. W. Brinton and Mr. B. Carnegie attended the sports day at Claresholm.

Miss Cora Rinehart of Turner Valley, has been visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Boose.

Mr. B. Platt of Barnwell was a business visitor in Kirkcaldy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hollister and daughter Betty spent Sunday with friends at Nanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvel Dunbar of Black Diamond, and Miss Marie Dunbar of Calgary, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Maiese.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. O. B. Roe when the Kirkcaldy Women's Institute was entertained along with neighboring W.I.'s. Among those attending were Mrs. DeFrece, Mrs. W. Todd, Mrs. H. Todd, Mrs. Hollister and Mrs. Bert Maiese.

GOOD DEEDS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The June meeting which had been postponed several times was held at the home of Mrs. M. Lynen on June 19th. Mrs. Irwin read letters from a soldier overseas who had received cigarettes, and from the Salvation Army for a donation. Mrs. C. Dennison gave a very interesting report of the conference held at Barons. Mrs. McMaster, handicraft convenor, gave a very instructive paper on the making of pictures from paper plates and paper doilies. She also told about one woman's hobby of rug making, and then gave a reading by Edna Jacques. Mrs. Lilly demonstrated artificial respiration and told what to do in case of convulsions and fainting. A one minute silence was observed in memory of a life member, Mrs. Lillian Leighton. A quilting bee will be held at the home of Mrs. Lilly on July 8th, instead of a picnic. Members are invited to come and bring their lunch.

EASTWAY NEWS

Miss Marion Baldwin of Calgary, recently spent a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Baldwin.

Pte. William Cockwall of Calgary, was home on a week-end leave.

Mrs. Nettie Willard, of Arrowwood, was visiting friends in the district last week.

Mr. M. P. Marshall, accompanied by Mr. Malcolm, spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Miss Eileen Malcolm is spending a week's holiday with her parents.

The Ladies' Social Club resumed its regular monthly meetings after a lapse of two months, while the first aid and home nursing classes were being held in the district, on June 18th at the home of Mrs. Amey; a fair attendance being present, many being kept home by the sudden storm that afternoon. Following the usual procedure of opening, reports of the various work groups were given. Besides the finishing of the honor quilt, three quilts and one crib cover have been made up and some knitting done towards the Club's war work. A few other items of business were discussed, and would members please note that the next meeting will be on July 2nd at the home of Mrs. G. Elder instead of Mrs. Marshall Willard's as per program.

The contest prize was won by Mrs. W. Oldfield, and the raffle by Mrs. M. P. Marshall. At the close of the meeting all enjoyed a social half-hour over the tea cups.

The honor roll quilt on which the Club members have been working for some time past is now finished. The idea of making such a quilt originated with Mrs. D. Lewis and consists of 42 blocks with the names of soldiers, sailors, airforce men and women, from Vulcan, Milo, Queenstown and Arrowwood and surrounding districts who are now serving in the forces. 220 names have been handed in to the club up to Easter 1942. The names are hand embroidered in blue on a white ground; a V or maple leaf surrounds the initials of the regiment or unit in the centre of each block, and the blocks are bordered with blue and corned with red, the whole being bound in blue; a star indicates those killed or died on active service, and an O indicates prisoners of war.

Any names sent or phoned in to the secretary, Mrs. D. Lewis or Mrs. F. Wyatt will be added if sent before the quilt is covered with a cellophane wrapper for exhibition purposes in each of the towns mentioned. Tickets will be sold, the proceeds will be given to some form of war work. No rank designations are attached to the names.

Delegates representing the 50 affiliated organizations of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture will meet in annual meeting at Red Deer.

Thursday and Friday, July 2 and 3, it was announced by Lew Hutchinson, Duhamel, chairman of the Board of Directors. Among those who will address the convention on current agricultural matters are Hon. J. G. Taggart, Ottawa, Dominion Food Administrator and chairman of the Canadian Bacon Board. All the Federation's sessions will be open to the farming public.

The sixth annual Alberta School of Community Life will be held at Oids, Alberta, July 2nd to 10th, 1942.

From Our Fyles

Five Years Ago . . .

June 24th, 1937

Vulcan was chosen as the only point on the line between Calgary and Lethbridge which was to be visited by the Young People's Singing Brigade of the Salvation Army of Edmonton.

A surprise party and miscellaneous shower was held in honor of Miss Olive Hill who was leaving the district for Taber, where she was to be married.

Seattle tourists were injured in a car mishap about 14 miles north of Vulcan on Monday evening.

Street lights in Brant and Ensign were to be discontinued after July 1st.

Ten Years Ago . . .

June 30th, 1932

In this issue a picture of Gordon Elves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elves shown with the shield won by his group leader of the Earl Grey (Calgary) Senior Cadet Platoon.

F. C. Moyer, M.L.A. for the Drumheller constituency was scheduled to visit Vulcan on July 7th.

W. F. Jennijohn was given much publicity when Calgary spectators viewed his most recently built ship, which he was taking to Sylvan Lake. This vessel would accommodate 40 passengers and was powered with a six cylinder motor.

The annual Church of Christ convention was held in Calgary that year.

Fifteen Years Ago . . .

Friday, June 24th, 1927

A party of twenty members of the Calgary Board of Trade was entertained at a dinner by the local Trade Board. Speakers were Messrs. Ross, Cummings and Hanna of Calgary, and W. E. Butchart and L. F. Dawson.

The campaign for the signing of the second series of Wheat Pool contracts was under way and meeting with success.

The Board of Trade was negotiating with the Swift Canadian Co. for the establishment of a creamery at Vulcan.

The Young People's Society of the United Church at Vulcan were planning a banquet in honor of several local high school graduates who had accepted positions in other towns.

The Football Club defeated Okotoks 3-0.

Twenty Years Ago . . .

Wednesday, June 21, 1922

The first hail loss in Alberta that year was in the Vulcan district. The storm destroyed one farmer's field on a Thursday and by Saturday the adjustment had been made and a cheque for \$1,184 issued by the local agents, Flood, Whitcher and Elves.

Two teachers on the school staff resigned, Miss Cassie and Miss Murphy. W. A. Howes and D. H. Galbraith, M.L.A., were Vulcan delegates to the Masonic Grand Lodge at Edmonton.

Great Weed Growth Farmer Problem

Moisture Bringing Up Weeds Alarmingly; in Some Parts Land Too Wet to Get on Summerfallow

One of the anxieties of the farmers this season is weeds. This is the accompanying feature of a season of abundant rainfall. All the weed seeds which gave little trouble during dry years are now growing luxuriantly. They are on the roadsides and in the fields. It is said that some wheat fields of the district have been ploughed down because of the prevalence of wild oats. Stink weed is also growing vigorously.

To the west and north-west of town where rainfall has been frequent the land has been too wet to get on to the summerfallowed fields and delay is causing some concern. There has been talk of going back to ploughing to get the weeds under control on land where they have got a big start.

In the weedy wheat fields, farmers are faced with the possibility of heavy dockage when harvest rolls round.

District weed inspectors are calling attention of all within their jurisdiction to clean up the land, and prevent noxious weeds from growing. This is an obligation imposed on every landowner or tenant. It includes also the weeds on adjacent road allowances up to the centre line of the roads.

VULCAN THEATRE

Friday & Saturday, June 26 & 27

FRIDAY—8.30 p.m.

SATURDAY—7.30 and 9.30 p.m.

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Not for several years past have weeds loomed up so conspicuously. A farmer wonders if the land has been properly worked in intervening years or if it has been allowed to fall into poor shape with consequences now showing up.

(From High River Times)

See you at Vulcan sports on Dominion Day.

Tenders for Wood

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon on Friday, July 10th, 1942 for Cut Slab Wood required in Schools operated by the Foothills School Division, No. 38, to be supplied as needed. Approximate amount required will be Sixty to Seventy-five cords. Tenders to state price per cord delivered in School bins.

Address all Tenders to

John W. Donald,
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Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon on Friday, July 10th, 1942 for Coal required in Schools operated by the Foothills School Division, No. 38, to be supplied as needed. Approximate tonnage required will be Three Hundred to Three Hundred and Fifty Tons. Tenders to state price per ton delivered in school bins, location of mine and grade of coal.

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SEND BOYS HOME PAPER

Letters from our soldier boys overseas continue to tell of the pleasure they get from reading the "Home News", brought to them through the Advocate. We would point out, once more, that anyone who hands in an item of news is thereby helping to make the picture of their Home community more complete for our boys, who thousands of miles away, scan the local paper each week for news of local happenings here. No one person can begin to gather up, write up and print all the news that would make interesting reading to the boys overseas. Any time you have an item, hand it in—not to help us, but for the boys fighting for you and me; remember, news of the home folks rates high in their list of "wants."



Getting Data of Pioneer Families

Old Timers' Association to
Have Aid of Calgary Herald
in Compiling History of
Pioneer Families of Southern
Alberta

P. G. Thomas attended an executive meeting of the Old Timers' Association held in Calgary on Saturday last. It was decided to invite Major Fred Bagley of Banff and Capt. Bill Parker of Medicine Hat to be guests of The Old Timers' Association and the Exhibition Board. These two men are the only two living members of the old N.W.M.P. that arrived with the original members of the force in 1874. Mr. Bob McCutcheon of Calgary, who joined the force, 1876, the Venerable Archdeacon Tims and Mr. A. P. Patrick will ride in a special vehicle with the ex-members of the force in the Stampede parade.

Another matter brought up at the meeting was the historical record of the old-time families. The Calgary Herald has kindly offered to look after this matter at no cost to the Association. Beginning in the first week of August, a special writer from the Herald will start out and with one of the committee appointed by the Old Timers' Association will call upon the heads of the various families in the southern end of the province to secure data. It has been suggested that we start with families that arrived in 1870, but the matter has been left with the Herald representative. When all write-ups are completed the same will be put into book form. There will be one write-up in the magazine section. Families that are interested should start to consider this matter so that they will have their data ready when called-upon, the same can be handed into the local committee is so desired. Photographs will be very acceptable. Some very valuable write-ups and photographs are already in the hands of the Macleod committee and the local committee are working on some very valuable data.

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—B.Q.M.S. and Mrs. P. B. Discher

Special Army Week June 29 to July 5

Public Demonstrations to
Honor Men of the Army; Over-
seas Parcels, Hospitality

The Dept. of National Defence has set the period from June 29 to July 5 as "Army Week." The purpose is to do honor to the men who have volunteered for service in Canada's army. The desire is to express suitably the Canadian feeling for the army.

Suggestions of means of observing this week, vary according to opportunities. But a general outline includes:

Wherever Reserve Army units are located the Unit should co-operate.

Church services should definitely be a feature on the last Sunday, July 5.

Stores to feature Overseas parcels.

Local homes to play host to soldiers wherever possible.

Army menu for every restaurant, hotel and home.

Stores to advertise and feature army menu—food for serving in all homes.

Dances and other entertainment by local groups.

Windows, homes, stores, streets, decorated to honor army.

Parade with veterans wherever possible.

School children and schools to co-operate in entertainment, parades, etc.

Local functions to be arranged by local committees to suit local conditions.

Farm Produce Goes 9 per cent in 1941

Alberta's Only Province With
Lower Gross Value of Pro-
duction in 1941 Than in 1940

The Financial Post summarizes the Canadian farm situation.

Helped to a certain extent by higher prices, Canada's farmers were able to achieve a production value in 1941 of \$1,379.4 millions, up 9% from that of 1940, and highest level reached since 1929. Most important increases in values occurred in farm animals and dairy products. Value of field crops was lower due to drought in Saskatchewan and Alberta which curtailed grain production.

— Mrs. P. B. Discher

NOTICE

I have sold the P. B. Discher Jewellery Store to Mr. Gilbert Kohler, formerly of Melfort, Saskatchewan, who is an expert repairman and can give prompt service on any job. Mr. Kohler will re-open the business about July 15th.

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Net value of farm production last year—gross production less value of farm products used as seed and feed for livestock—was \$914.6 millions, a gain of 3.3% over 1940. This net value represents an estimate of the value of product raised on the farm and available for sale off the farm for consumption by the farmer and his family or help. No deductions are made for any living or operating expenses.

By provinces, Ontario leads in value of farm production, followed by Quebec, Manitoba shows the greatest percentage gain in 1941 over 1940 with 27.7%, followed by Quebec with 21.6% and Ontario with 21.2%. Alberta is the only province to report lower gross value of production in 1941 than in 1940 with a decline of 8.1%.

Farmers had \$4,689.7 millions invested in their land, buildings, implements, machinery and livestock at June 1 last, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Land and buildings made up \$3,321.3 millions of this total, implements and machinery, \$462.1 millions and livestock \$698.5 millions. As compared with the previous year, it is a gain of \$200 millions.

Comparative totals by provinces show that Ontario has a wide lead in value of land and buildings and in the total but is closely followed by some other provinces in different classifications. Saskatchewan, for example, reports implements and machinery valued at \$116.4 millions, only about \$280,000 less than in Ontario.



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